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PATENT APPLICATION  
Attorney Docket No. 27799-002

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant(s) : Scott Dickover, *et al.*  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petitions for a two-month (2) extension of time to respond to the August 8, 2003 Office Action in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before January 8, 2004. A check in the amount of \$420.00 in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2), is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 27799-002. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Dated: January 8, 2004

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